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LOCAL BREVITIES.

See Francis Bros.' ad.
Soon the melancholy days.
Freight is moving more satisfactorily the past week or so.

New stock of Woolen Dress Goods and Silks at Lopez Store Co.

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis Monday night.

Ollie Fox has built a garage back of White's store for his Jewett car.

W. H. Light, west of town, shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis last week.

The train service continues to be more or less uncertain and irregular.

The corn crop in Bellevue Valley is said to be about as fine as was ever grown.

New and beautiful styles in ladies Slipover Sweaters, just received at Lopez's.

Next Wednesday will be the fifty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob.

The holes on Main street have been filled with chats from the crusher at Pilot Knob.

Quite a crowd from the valley attended Christy's Shows at Bismarck Monday night.

Miss Mary Steel, of Hillsboro, formerly of Ironton, is teaching school at Victoria this year.

It is said that more than half of the \$15,000 stock of the proposed new bank has already been pledged.

Down in Piedmont the law prohibiting persons under sixteen years of age running an automobile is being enforced.

The Methodist ladies will feed the visitors to the K. P. district meeting today in the Presbyterian church basement.

Mr. S. T. Goff is in charge of I. E. Whitworth's hardware store while Mr. Whitworth is making a motor trip to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Swearinger returned last Wednesday night from a ten days' motor trip to the western part of the state.

Archbishop Glennon administered the rite of confirmation to a large class at St. Joseph's Chapel, Arcadia, Monday afternoon.

It is announced that work on the new church on Fort Hill will be inaugurated without more delay. The contract has been awarded to Chas. J. Tual.

We are always glad to have the news. Phone us or come and tell us any time. But please do not wait until Tuesday if you can send the news in earlier.

Over in Farmington money to oil the streets is secured by taxing property. Some of the property owners have refused to pay this year and the city is about to enter suit to force payment.

To Mrs. Lydia Kamholz of Graniteville the REGISTER is indebted for the finest peaches we have seen this year. They were certainly magnificent and delicious.

The Bellevue Valley Railroad, extending from Iron Mountain to Bellevue, is advertised in this week's REGISTER to be sold under deed of trust October 14th.

Mrs. Sarah Ranft of 4038 Cote Brilliante avenue, St. Louis received a very nice basket of assorted fruits from Mr. J. Baltisier of Pilot Knob for which she wishes to extend many thanks.

Mrs. Paul Tucker took her daughters, Misses Blanche and Virginia, to Arcadia Wednesday, where they will enter on their second year as students in the Ursuline Convent.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

N. L. Parmer of Colton, California, visited Ironton a few days last week. It has been seventeen years since he left here and he found many of the old familiar faces gone. He says he is getting along very nicely in the Golden State.

The meeting of the depositors of the Bank of Ironton in the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon drew the biggest crowd to Ironton that has been in town for many a day. There must, at least, have been 150 cars parked around the block.

An individual living in the community presented himself at one of the local banks recently, and producing from his pocket the fragments of a badly mutilated dollar bill asked the bank official if he thought there was any chance for him to get another bill in exchange for his scraps. When questioned as to how the bill got into such a dilapidated condition the owner said he snatched it from the mouth of a calf that was masticating it. The Treasury Department at Washington redeemed the fragments and a brand new dollar bill was sent in lieu thereof.

The Ironton Lodge, No. 244, K. P., expects to entertain a large number of visitors on the occasion of the district meeting of the Pythians in Ironton today (Wednesday.) A band from De Soto will furnish music for the occasion and various entertainments will be provided.

The editor is in receipt of a card from Mrs. Martha Jones Francis announcing the marriage of her daughter, Josephine Ridley, and Mr. Robert Lee Beckman, on Monday, September 18th, 1922, St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Beckman will be at home, 119 South Sprigg street, Cape Girardeau. Valley friends of the bride extend very best wishes.

Cards have been received by friends here announcing the marriage of Winnifred Isabelle Taggart to James Austin Dutcher, Eaton, Colorado, September 12th, 1922. At home, after October 1st, at Windsor, Colorado. Congratulations are extended the happy couple by friends of the bridegroom, who spent several boyhood years in the valley.

In referring to the failure of the Bank of Ironton the Piedmont Journal-Banner says: "Miss Carrie Reid, daughter of Mrs. F. D. Reid of this city, had savings of approximately \$300 deposited in the institution. Mrs. Belle Huggins and C. L. Collins, of Sabula, former residents of Piedmont, are said to have considerable sums deposited in the bank."

Mrs. Robert Parmer arrived Saturday from her home in New Mexico for a visit with her husband, who has been visiting with his brother, N. L. Parmer. Clifford Parmer is also a guest at the Parmer home, having arrived the same day from Fresno County, where he has been working through the summer months.—Colton, California, Information.

Our young friend, Malcolm Ringo, feels that the REGISTER has not treated him exactly right. A couple of weeks ago when he purchased an automobile, we made mention thereof, but a few weeks previous we failed to chronicle the arrival of a baby girl at his home. We offer an apology. May the new arrival be a source of continued happiness to the fond parents.

Piedmont Journal-Banner: "Mrs. H. G. Harrison and sons, Thomas and William, returned Sunday from Ironton accompanied by Mr. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison joined her husband at Ironton last Thursday and, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Nieman, of St. Louis, and others, they expected to enjoy a several days' outing at Hunt's farm. However, on Thursday morning Mr. Harrison and Mr. Nieman, both of whom are bank examiners, became engaged with the affairs of the defunct Bank of Ironton and they have been in charge of the bank since then. This, of course, caused a postponement of the outing trip."

L. A. Cook, cashier of the Bank of Ironton, which was closed September 8th by Bank Examiner Roy E. Nieman, was arrested by Sheriff Marshall last Wednesday on four charges of receiving deposits when he knew the bank was in a failing condition. The prosecuting witnesses named are Fred Kindell, A. P. Crow, Albert Kuhn and H. F. Boyd, colored. Cook spent the night in jail, but was released Thursday morning on \$4,000 bond, with S. P. King and G. A. Buckley, of Ironton, and E. L. Cook, of De Soto, as sureties. Friday morning E. E. Evans, manager of the Evans-Sell Land & Lumber Company, which is said to be indebted to the bank to the amount of \$81,000, was placed under arrest by the Sheriff on three warrants, one alleging obtaining money under false pretense, one forgery and the other obtaining money under false pretense and forgery. Evans was released on \$3,000 bond with A. T. and Sam M. Brewster, of Ironton, and O. L. Muenger, of Piedmont, as sureties. Both Cook and Evans waived preliminary examination and their cases will be called at the October term of circuit court. (Prosecuting Attorney Keith announces that there will be further prosecutions. The bank inspector has not yet made public any detailed statement of the bank's liabilities and assets. It is understood that the trustees selected at the depositors' meeting last Saturday are among the largest depositors.

Swift's Fertilizers are best. We have just received a car of Swift's famous Red Steer Brand Fall Fertilizers—the kind that brings additional profit from your land.

LOPEZ STORE CO.
American Legion.

Arrangements are being made for a Pullman car for Legionnaires and dependent relatives going to the American Legion National Convention at New Orleans. The round trip fare from Bismarck will be \$39.95, which includes use of the car for sleeping while in New Orleans. All tickets will have to be bought at Bismarck and thirty will have to be sold to get the car. Mr. C. Homan Mahu, Post Adjutant at De Soto, will make arrangements for this car. Either notify him or your local post that you are going, and send him your money before October 10th.

The next regular meeting of the Edward Wendell Post will be October 4th. All members should strive to be on hand.

LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Com.

PERSONAL.

W. N. Alexander of Bellevue was a caller Saturday.

H. Latham of Bellevue was a caller one day last week.

R. J. McArthur of Iron Mountain was a caller Saturday.

George Crocker of Middlebrook was in Ironton Monday.

E. L. Cook of De Soto was an Ironton visitor last week.

F. M. Adams, of Goodland, was in Ironton last Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Jones will attend Washington University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langdon have returned to Dunklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Traurnicht are in Jefferson City this week.

Dr. Barnhouse and Geo. W. Marshall motored from St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Boss of Iowa is visiting relatives and old friends in Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shelton of Caledonia were Ironton visitors last Wednesday.

Chas. F. Hanson has been in St. Louis the past week having his eyes treated.

Wm. H. Kath and wife of St. Louis visited relatives in Pilot Knob the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Phelan of St. Louis were Ironton visitors the first of the week.

Milford Riggs will leave this week for San Marcos, Texas, where he will attend school.

R. L. Riggs left last Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Alice Pruitt returned last Thursday from a month's visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Jim Gray returned to Cairo, Ills., Saturday, after spending several days with his mother in Ironton.

B. H. Adolph, wife and two babies arrived Saturday from Kansas City. They will depart the last of the month on a trip to California.

Mr. J. D. Simpson and family motored from St. Louis to the valley last Saturday to spend a few days at their summer home in Ironton.

Mrs. C. K. Polk has returned to her home on Marble Creek after an absence of several months in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and other places.

Mrs. Parmer, widow of the late Robert Lee Parmer, his son, Clifford, and N. L. Parmer accompanied the remains of R. L. Parmer from Colton, California, to Ironton last week.

Ladies' and Misses' New Fall Hats, popular styles at popular prices at Lopez Store Co.

Depositors' Meeting.

A large majority of the five hundred depositors of the Bank of Ironton assembled in the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon to listen to the proposed plan for the reorganization of the bank presented by the deputy commissioner of finance of the State of Missouri. The plan seemed to meet with the approval of every depositor present, as no one voted against it. The bank will reorganize upon two conditions. First, that \$15,000 capital stock be paid in, and second, that depositors assign to the bank through a board of five trustees of their own selection at least thirty per cent of their deposits, in lieu of which they are to receive certain undesirable assets of the bank.

The statement was made by the deputy commissioner that if the bank went into liquidation the depositors would receive but a small per cent of their deposits. On the reorganization plan, depositors will have placed at their disposal at once seventy per cent of their deposits.

The depositors elected as a board of trustees, Milford Riggs, Joseph Forshee, Cicero Collins, E. A. Johnston and Winfred Crocker. The trustees later organized by electing Milford Riggs, chairman, and Joseph Forshee, secretary.

The trustees have opened an office in Dr. Marshall's building, adjoining the Academy of Music, and depositors are asked to call at the office and make arrangements for the assignment of a certain per cent of their deposits in accordance with the action taken at the above mentioned depositors' meeting. The plan adopted by the depositors' meeting will undoubtedly save to them from the wrecked bank a larger per cent of their deposits than could be procured in any other way. The reorganization of the bank is said to be practically assured, and depositors are to receive at once upon the reorganization seventy per cent of their deposits, and may eventually receive a good portion of the remaining thirty per cent.

ANGORA BUCKS.

I have a fine lot of Buck Goats (shearing up to 8 lbs.) I have saved for some who "spoke for them," but never came. Priced \$4 to \$7 to any one for ten days. After that they will be wethers.

LOUIS MACEY,
East Fork.

There has been a mule at my farm, on Marble Creek, five miles south of Ironton, since June 28th; mare, two years old, dark bay. Owner please call, pay expense and take the mule.

M. MYRACLE, Arcadia, Mo.

School Notes.

The Ironton schools have been working for two weeks and seem to be in good shape. While we have several teachers who have never taught before they are doing good work.

We need added equipment and the board is supplying it to the best of their ability. We especially need some good books for our high school library. Very often people have good books by American or English authors they do not use. The high school students could make good use of them and would be glad to have them added to the library. If you care to donate a book please call the superintendent and he will send for the book. The enrollment is greater this year than it has been for some time. The high school is crowded and more seats had to be added to the study hall. We are in need of another teacher, and added subjects, which we hope to have next year. Some of our classes are too large for high school students.

The following is the enrollment up to the present time: High School, seniors, 14; juniors, 21; sophomores, 17; freshmen, 35; total, 87. Grade Schools—first grade, 32; second, 28; third, 35; fourth, 18; fifth, 21; sixth, 15; seventh, 19; eighth, 14; Arcadia, 19; total, 203. Dunbar, 23. Grand total, 313.

New Fall Suits for Ladies and Misses and Children—a large and varied assortment of beautiful garments just received at Lopez Store Co.

Resolution Adopted by Bar Association.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions as to the death of William Randolph Edgar, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, it has pleased God, in His wisdom, to remove William Randolph Edgar, an active member of our Association; one who was useful in the active walks of life; a citizen of the highest character; an adviser in educational and financial development of his community; faithful and devoted to his home, his family, his friends and his country; who was active and learned in his profession, who was scrupulously honest and loyal to his clients and always honorable and upright in the practice of his profession; and one who, in patriotism and love of country, had no superior.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the President of this Association appoint a committee on Legal Biography and cause to be preserved among the archives of our Association, a suitable memorial of the life and character of the deceased, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary be and is instructed that when said memorial is prepared and recorded, to transmit a copy of the same together with a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased member.

CLYDE WILLIAMS,
JOHN H. RANEY,
E. M. DEARING.

For Sale—Fine piano at a bargain. Inquire at this office.



Advertisement.

Card of Thanks.

We desire, thro' the columns of this paper, to express our appreciation and the gratitude we feel to the many relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the great bereavement thro' which we have been called upon to pass—the death of our dear husband, father and brother, Robert Lee Parmer. We especially wish to thank the ladies who so kindly decorated the church, Bro. Humphreys for his words of consolation, the pall bearers, and the choir for their services, and the many other relatives and friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

ESTELLE M. PARMER,
CLIFFORD LEE PARMER,
NEWMAN L. PARMER,
CARRIE E. BALDWIN,
ADA R. TUAL.

Annapolis News.

Cool and dry.
Constable Hampton made a trip to Des Arc last Friday to serve summons on delinquent road tax payers.

Work plentiful here at two dollars and two and a half a day.

Our big meeting by Rev. Fitzpatrick, is still in progress.

The Annapolis Lead Company is shipping in some of the houses recently bought in the south and erecting them for the miners and others.

About seventy houses in all.

S. L. Dunn is quite a sick man.

D. A. Worley went to St. Louis last week and bought an automobile.

Three members of Squire Kitchell's family are sick with chills and fever.

BULLETIN.

Des Arc Items.

The Crowe and Hobbs revival meeting, which had been in progress here for two weeks, closed Sunday night. They had a fine meeting and several converts. The evangelists departed Sunday night for Missoula, Montana. We were sorry to see them leave.

Academy Theatre.

The Coolest Place in Town

CHARLES JONES

—IN—
"Bar Nothin'"

His wild nature was tamed in the crucible of love. Here is the "Big Punch," the thrills, the humor and the virile red-bloodedness of the big outdoors you always expect and always see in Buck Jones' pictures.

Also, BUSTER KEATON in "Neighbors," a 2-Reel Comedy

THURSDAY, Sept. 21. Admission, 10c and 25c, including War Tax

RUDOLPH VALENTINO and ALICE LAKE

—IN—
"Uncharted Seas"

A romance of unusual love under the flashing Northern Lights. On the roof of the world among the icy fields of the Arctic Circle the three-cornered romance was finally settled and the disillusioned wife found her long sought hope in the horrors of shipwreck.

ALSO FOX NEWS
SATURDAY, SEPT. 23. 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

LOIS WEBER

—PRESENTS—
"The Blot"

The story of 10 million American mothers. The story of a mighty problem of the home.

A Sigh or Two A Cry or Two
A Smile or Two And Tears without Shame

ALSO MOVIE CHATS
MONDAY and TUESDAY, SEPT. 25 and 26. 10c and 25c, including War Tax.

DENTAL NOTICE

DR. E. R. ZIMMER

WILL BE IN HOME OFFICE

Wednesday, September 6th,
FOR THREE WEEKS

MANN RINGO, President. E. D. AKE, Vice-President.
I. G. WHITWORTH, Cashier.

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